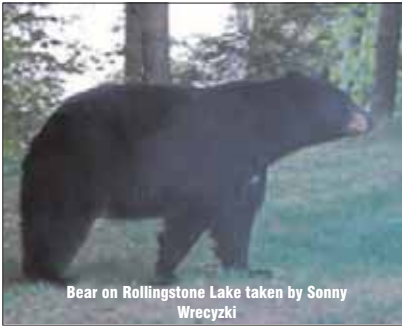


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Crandon Lions award scholarships



From left to right: Crandon Lion Larry Sommer awards \$1,000 scholarships to Crandon Grads Alexis Tufford, Alexis Schallock, Kelsy Bissonette and Morgan Wilson.

Lion Larry Sommer awarded four \$1,000 scholarships at the recent Crandon Senior Banquet held at the Brush Run Pavilion.

The senior graduates receiving the awards are:
Alexis Tufford- Alexis plans on going to Nicolet College for cosmetology and business courses. She plans to open her own salon in the future.

Alexis Schallock-Alexis will be attending UW Eau Claire and majoring in chemistry with business emphasis with a minor math.

Kelsy Bissonette-Kelsey will attending UW Green Bay to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Morgan Wilson-Morgan plans on taking a gap year to decide which career path to pursue.

The Crandon Lions wish all graduating Seniors a health and successful future!

Rock the Block in Laona!

Have a great time with the music of Nervous Hermus and Letter Z at Centennial Park in Laona on June 7th. The concerts are free. They are presented by the Laona Beautifying Committee.

There are two more concert events coming up. One on July 19th and the other on August 2nd. The program is called "Rock the Block." Do your part to get it moving!

Conservation Corner

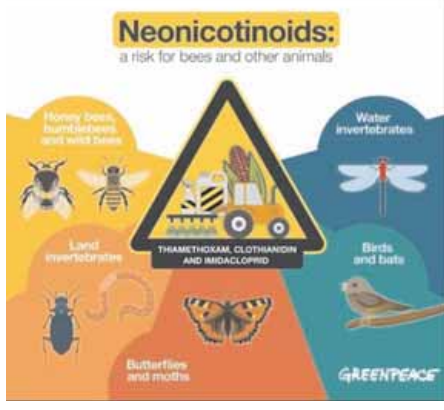
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The Decline of Insect Populations: The Impact of Neonicotinoids

I recently read an article in the Trout Unlimited magazine that talked about the alarming decline in insect populations. Among the various factors contributing to this decline, the use of neonicotinoid pesticides has emerged as a major concern. Neonicotinoids, often referred to as "neonics," are a class of neuro-active insecticides chemically similar to nicotine. Introduced in the 1990s, these pesticides have become the most widely used insecticides globally due to their effectiveness in protecting crops. However, their pervasive use has raised critical questions about their impact on non-target insect species and broader ecological systems.

Neonicotinoids work by targeting the nervous system of insects, leading to paralysis and death. Their systemic nature allows them to be absorbed by plants, making all parts of the plant toxic to pests. This feature, while beneficial for crop protection, also means that beneficial insects such as bees, butterflies, and other pollinators are exposed to these chemicals through pollen, nectar, and guttation droplets.

There are several types of neonicotinoids, including imidacloprid, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, acetamiprid, and dinotefuran. These chemicals are used in various applications, from seed coatings to soil treatments and foliar sprays. Their widespread use in agriculture, horticulture, and even urban pest control has led to their presence in diverse environments, from agricultural fields to gardens and waterways.



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Courthouse dome up for major repairs



By Mike Monte

The Forest County courthouse dome is being restored, and the scaffolding itself is quite a sight.

There are numerous repairs being made. The roofing is being changed. Tuck pointing will be done on the concrete seams of the brick. The waterproofing on the seams where the landmark dome fastens to the courthouse proper will be repaired also.

The courthouse is a 1909 building that was built after a big political fight within the county to move the county seat to Laona. Remembering some details from a history piece we ran years ago, the vote was decided by one vote. The board chair cast the deciding vote to keep the county seat in Crandon. That man was Charles Ross, who had a farm just north of Cavour, near Ross Lake.

Ross, even though Laona was in the center of the county, voted to keep the county seat in Crandon. He probably didn't make many friends in Laona, but whatever the reason, this pretty building with the landmark dome was built near the former courthouse, which was moved from the courthouse square. History buffs haven't been able to find out what happened to the building.

Regardless of the history, the lovely courthouse dome has to be maintained, and it is.



The first courthouse is the building on the left, which was located on Madison St. in Crandon. It served various purposes. Many older residents will remember John Marvin selling floor coverings and furniture here.



The courthouse preceding the current courthouse was moved from the site, but local history buffs haven't been able to find out what happened to this large wooden building. The old Park Hotel can be seen in the background to the left.

Laona School Forest receives U.S. Dept. of the Interior Grant

The Laona School District Laona School Forest Advisory Committee was notified that the Laona School Forest is 1 of 48 projects chosen in the Midwest, including Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin to receive the NPS -River, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA). Nationally, the Laona School Forest Project is one of 100 NPS RTCA grants.

The NPS RTCA provides guidance assisting communities and entities with technical advice on Trails, logistic ideas for Conservation project completion, as well as expanding opportunities for outdoor and educational experiences on land and Rivers.

The Stewardship of the 1st School Forest in the United States in Laona is an ongoing project for the Laona School District, Town of Laona, and the greater Forest County community. Interrelationships between agencies, businesses, and organizations are vital for LSF sustainability. Ongoing Partnerships play an important role and are strengthened in the LSF Project.

The NPS RTCA Grant Selection Criteria was based on:

- *The project is expected to be successful and Promote natural resource conservation or outdoor recreation
- *Roles and contributions of project partners are significant and well defined
- *There is evidence of broad community support for the project
- *The project fits RTCA

By conserving the Laona School Forest through sustained- yield forestry practices and engaging students, Forest County Visitors and people of all ages in the Community, the goal to improve and restore access to the Laona School Forest will be realized.

The NPS RTCA one-year Grant of technical assistance, strategic planning, landscape planning, funding strategies, and action plans are a welcomed addition to the Laona School District - Laona School Forest Advisory Committee and the participating greater community.

Wabeno Lions

'Mega Meat Raffle' Fundraiser

The Wabeno Lions Club is pleased to announce that the popular "Mega Meat " Raffle will again be held this year. This 4th annual raffle will be held at the Wabeno Firefighter's Grounds on Saturday, June 29, 2024, from 11:00am -5:00pm. After the long winter, it's a great opportunity to restock your freezer. There will be plenty of meat prizes, raffles, food, and refreshments. Please come join in the fun and help us to finance the services that the Lion's Club provides for the Wabeno area community. Come early for the drink specials from 11am to noon.

This event is the Lion's major fundraiser for the year. All money earned during this event will be returned to the local communities. A partial list of functions and groups funded by the Wabeno Lions are:

- Wabeno Scholarships
- St John's Food Pantry
- Wabeno Elementary Book Fair
- Rebel Youth Football & Rebel Youth Basketball Camp
- Wabeno Museum Fund
- High School Awards Banquet & Senior Banquet
- Eye Glass Early Screening program
- Padus Gun Club Youth Trap Shoot
- Annual Veterans Golf Outing

Although the club will not be visiting the local businesses to solicit prizes for the raffles, any donations you wish to make are certainly appreciated. You can contact any Wabeno Lion's member or email Lion President Paul Newton (pmnewt@plbb.us).

Crafters/Flea Marketers wanted for Pelican Lake Womens Club event

Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club is seeking crafter/flea market/vendors for their July Weekend Fundraiser on Saturday, July 6, 2024. The event is from 10-3 pm (may arrive earlier) at the Schoepke Town Hall on Highway 45 in the Village of Pelican Lake. Set up between 7:20 am and 9:am. For more information, contact Lucy at 715-487-5173 and leave a m. Come join in the Fun!

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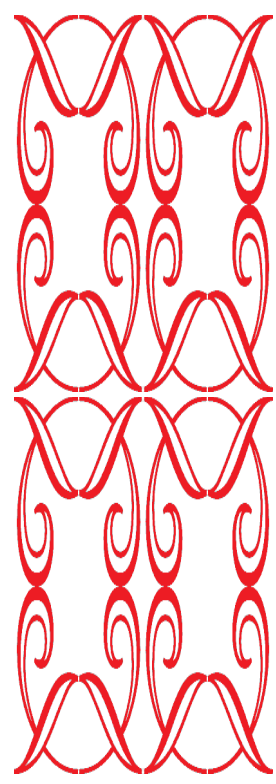
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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - June 10 - Seasoned baked chicken, twice baked mashed potatoes, diced beets, whole wheat bread, peaches and vanilla pudding
Tuesday - June 18 - Baked seasoned fish, tartar sauce, baked potato and sour cream, creamy coleslaw, rye bread, berries
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO
Wednesday - June 12 - Ham & scalloped potato casserole, Pacific blend veggies, whole wheat roll, banana
Wednesday - June 19 - Chef salad with mixed greens, tomatoes, diced turkey, boiled egg, shredded cheese, dressing, fresh roll, minestrone soup, crackers, cookie
ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)
Thursday - June 6 - Italian brunch casserole, applesauce, coffee cake, milk
Thursday - June 13 - Chicken dumpling casserole, broccoli salad, fruit muffin, milk
Thursday - June 20 - Bacon cheeseburger sliders, potato salad, baked beans, cookie, milk
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 Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
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NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE BASEBALL 2024

Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals
 Player of the Year: Trent McLain - Florence Bobcats
 Co-Coaches of the Year: Scott Farmer - Crandon, Frank Shepard - Laona/Wabeno

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Caden Palubicki	Crandon	12
Mason Mullins	Crandon	12
Ryan Schunk	Crandon	12
Trent McLain	Florence	11
William Kelley	Florence	12
Ryan Ehlert	Goodman/Pembine	12
Brady Shepard	Laona/Wabeno	12
Cooper Albrecht	Laona/Wabeno	09
Cruz Melton	Three Lakes / Phelps	10

***bold denotes unanimous vote**

SECOND TEAM

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Cruz Palubicki	Crandon	10
Elias Glinski	Crandon	12
Kruz Kulinski	Crandon	12
Trent Palubicki	Crandon	10
Boone VanOoyen	Laona/Wabeno	10
Walker Winkelman	Laona/Wabeno	10
Carter Flannery	Three Lakes/ Phelps	11
Josh Cogar	Three Lakes / Phelps	12
LJ Terlizzi	Three Lakes/ Phelps	12

HONORABLE MENTION

PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Mavrik Mayer	Crandon	11
Hoyt Malitz	Elcho	12
Josh Eighmy	Elcho	10
Max Lazars	Elcho	11
Brad Steber	Florence	09
Brody Hoffman	Laona/Wabeno	09

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE 2024 Girls Track & Field

Conference Champions: Crandon
 NLC Track Athlete of the Year: Addison May / Crandon
 NLC Field Athlete of the Year: Marissa Flannery / Crandon

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Addison May	Crandon	10
Elyssa Bailey	Crandon	09
Grace Adler	Crandon	10
Lindsey Mihalko	Crandon	09
Marissa Flannery	Crandon	11
Maya Quade	Crandon	10
Samara Kane	Crandon	12
Faith Novak	Laona/Wabeno	09
Kyra Beaber	Laona/Wabeno	09
Brooke Neumann	Three Lakes / Phelps	09
Kaylie Grasse	Three Lakes / Phelps	12
Somer Ridgeway	Three Lakes / Phelps	09

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE 2024 Boys Track & Field

Conference Champions: Three Lakes/Phelps
 NLC Track Athlete of the Year: Taylor Karcz / Crandon
 NLC Field Athlete of the Year: Tyler Janikowski / Three Lakes / Phelps

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR
Alex Aguirre	Crandon	12
Logan Bostron	Crandon	09
Omar Bailey	Crandon	12
Taylor Karcz	Crandon	11
Tyler Gumm	Crandon	11
Nolan Milham	Laona / Wabeno	10
Connor Hanneman	Three Lakes/Phelps	12
Ethan Potrykus	Three Lakes / Phelps	10
Jesse Kleinhans	Three Lakes / Phelps	12
Nolan Waltz	Three Lakes / Phelps	09
Toby Volkmann	Three Lakes / Phelps	12
Tyler Janikowski	Three Lakes / Phelps	12
Zach Weavers	Three Lakes / Phelps	09

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The May meeting of the AARP Chapter 1191 in Lakewood was a pot-luck meeting with a ticket raffle for members. There was plenty of good food to eat with delicious deserts. Members signed up for the Brat Fry to be held at the Lakewood Super Valu on June 22nd. The speaker for the June meeting will be Ron Christianson who is the VA Service Officer for Oconto County who has an office in the Riverview town office. Several AARP members are veterans who will be interested in what Ron has to tell them.

The next social dinner for the AARP group will be on June 18th at the Red Maple Golf Course in Suring starting at 12:00 PM at a cost of \$22.00.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 1:30 PM. Contact Janice Tetzlaff Membership Chairperson at 920-323-6734 for information.

Submitted by Richard J. Culver, Public Relations Chairperson

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Death Notices

Mark E. Whitefoot passed into the loving arms of his Savior Jesus on Monday, April 29, 2024. His wife Liz and sister-in-law Marcia were by his side. Mark was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin on August 11, 1947, to Ellsworth and Edith Whitefoot.



He attended Kenosha schools and graduated from Tremper High School in 1965. Family get togethers were an important part of his growing years and he looked forward to the yearly camping trips to Boot Lake in northern Wisconsin. After graduation, he started working for Varvil Construction, becoming a master carpenter. He enlisted in the Army and served in Germany and Viet Nam. After his return, he continued working as a carpenter. He volunteered for the Bristol Fire Department.

He married Lisbeth Britton on June 24, 1978, and had 45 wonderful years with her. They spent most of their married life in Somers Wisconsin where he volunteered for the Somers Fire Department and was an EMT for 10 years. He belonged to the Somers American Legion Post 552. He enjoyed many years of deer hunting and fishing trips with friends. He began working for Marriott's Great America as a carpenter and walked the Eagle roller coaster as part of its daily inspection. The last 10 years of his time at Great America saw him promoted to supervisor of the Mill Shop. He retired in 2004 and took a part time job driving a school bus for KUSD while waiting for Liz to retire.

A cottage in Townsend WI on Surprise Lake was the source of many happy hours of fishing and hosting family and friends. He used his carpentry skills to make many improvements to the cottage. Prior to retirement, a permanent home was built, and his carpentry skills are evident there as well. He was an avid ATV/UTV rider and spent many hours exploring the trails of the north woods. He was a member of the Red Arrow Snowmobile and ATV club and on Wednesday mornings could be found leading a group of ATVers through the trails. He knew those trails like the back of his hand and loved being in the woods. He was a member of Wabeno American Legion Post 44. He loved living at the lake but realized the winters were too cold and long, so he and Liz found a wonderful home in a 55+ community in Apache Junction AZ and became "snowbirds". He enjoyed exploring the AZ desert in his UTV with a group of friends. He was a quiet man with a dry sense of humor and a kindness that touched many.

Even though his health issues slowed him down, he continued to take part in many activities. He loved jigsaw puzzles, Free Cell computer game, and reading. He was an avid student of anything related to WWII. He enjoyed music, especially southern Gospel. He took part in Bible studies in AZ and WI. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno, WI.

Mark is survived by his loving wife Liz, sisters Gail (Bill) Dersnah, Janet (David) Dalpaos, stepbrothers Ken (Sue) Kloet, Ron (Renee) Kloet, stepsisters Sue (Jeff) Smith, Nancy (Brian) Jongetjes, sisters and brothers in-law Marcia and Ray Appel and Bill and Jean Britton. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, and friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents Ellsworth Whitefoot, Edith Whitefoot Kloet, and stepfather Herb Kloet. His sister Carol passed away May 27, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, American Heart Association, American Lung Association, or American Diabetes Association.

Funeral Service will be held on Saturday June 15, 2024, at Bethel Baptist Church 1761 East Ave, Wabeno, WI. Visitation will be at 10:00. Service at 11:00 with lunch to follow.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, June 30 at the Civil War Museum, 5400 First Avenue, Kenosha WI. Visitation from 1:00-4:30 with a memorial service at 2:00. Light lunch to follow.

Service for Carol Joy Roberts

Hello everyone. Just a short explanation about the delay of my mother's funeral, Carol Joy Roberts. She passed in December of 2021.

Covid was the first delay, then my sister, Diane Roberts, was diagnosed with breast cancer, just weeks after my mother's passing, which was a struggle for her without Mom. She wanted nothing to do with the funeral until she felt better and she did kick it out of the park.

Now we will come together on June 7th from 10 a.m. until the service at 11:30. Then dinner at ?.

Thank you for understanding.

Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home
on June 7, 10-11:30 visitation, 11:30 Service



In Loving Memory of Susan J. Ward

Susan J Ward 70 years old of Crandon Wisconsin passed away Monday May 27, 2024 with her family by her side.

Susan was born November 16th, 1953, in Milwaukee Wisconsin, loving daughter of the late Thomas and Jeanne Meske.

Susan was united in marriage to the late John Ward April 15th, 1972 in Wauwatosa Wisconsin.

Susan loved the Milwaukee Brewers and listening to 50's and 60's rock and roll. Most of all she deeply loved her family.

Susan J. Ward is survived by her loving Daughter Kari Ann (Jeff Moy) and dear Sons, John (Wendy Ward), Mike (Wendy Ward), and Charlie Ward.

Susan has 10 wonderful, loving Grandchildren: Alyssa (John Tomkiewicz), Jeffy, Trevor, Justin, Aubrey, Brandon, Thomas, Wyatt, Paydon, MAaliyah.

1 great beautiful Great Grandchild Maeve. Loving Sister Patti (Bob Grove) Nephews; Danny Grove, Stevie Meske, Brandon Meske, and all The Ward side of the family

She was proceeded in death by her loving husband John P. Ward, Thomas Meske (Father) Jeanne Meske (Mother), Steve Meske (Brother), and (Granddaughter) Marissa Ward.

Susan will be sadly missed by all of her loved ones. Rest In Peace and We will always carry your memory in our hearts forever.



Homer Rosa died May 25th at the Veterans Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Homer was born July 24, 1926, on a farm near Scranton, Iowa. As a child, he walked several miles to a one-room school house where he was responsible for starting the wood stove each morning. When still a young boy, he was treated to a biplane ride by the famous barnstormer Roscoe Turner. That ride led to Homer's life-long love of flying. Later in life he flew his own Taylorcraft airplane.

Homer's parents, Lucy and Glen, moved to Crandon in the 1930s. As a teen, Homer milked cows, drove livestock trucks to the Chicago stockyards, and he delivered horses to loggers.

Graduating early from high school, Homer enlisted into the Army Air Corp in March 1944 at the age of 17. Homer was trained by the military as a pilot and airplane mechanic. He served at an airbase in Caserta, Italy, where he okayed planes for take-off. He occasionally guarded German POWs.

At the end of the war, while based at Trieste, the C-47 he was aboard was attacked by Yugoslav partisans, knocking out the plane's controls. He parachuted out at 300 feet, badly injuring his leg. Italian partisans found Homer comatose and carried him to an airbase.

Later, Homer was one of a crew that flew around Europe, escorting notables to the Nuremberg trials; Homer was impressed by the devastation of Europe as seen from the air. At sometime during his tour of duty, he flew cargo to Egypt, where he and buddies commandeered a jeep for a joy ride around the pyramids.

Back home, Homer settled down as a dairy farmer after eloping with Marcella Streckert. They raised two children. Homer became adept at treating sick animals, and he survived being gored by a bull.

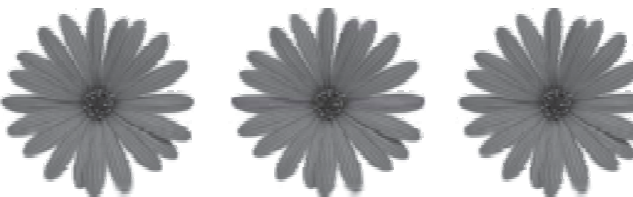
Homer had been elected to the boards of his county, township, and school district. The UW Extension twice sent him to Washington, DC, to speak for local issues.

Some of his favorite projects were the Rustic Roads, setting up local ambulance service, and helping the visiting nurse program.

Until his final days, Homer lived independently, in good health, doting on his granddaughter, and grateful for the many kindnesses of neighbors. He will be sorely missed.

Homer is preceded in death by his wife Marcella. He is survived by his children Dennis (Pam) and Linda, and granddaughter Emily Rosa.

Homer requested there be no public memorial service.



Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Dear Editor,

Hats off to Mr. Bill Farr! I thought I was the only person screaming for the government to STOP SPENDING MONEY WE DON'T HAVE! I was brought up to believe that you have "NEEDS AND WANTS"! You absolutely take care of your NEEDS, and if you have money left over you can get a WANT!

This is the most UNCONSTITUTIONAL and CORRUPT administration in the history of our country! Just on the fiscal front, we have "STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS", (which the Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional), and ILLEGAL plane flights of ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS into our country! And there is so much more!

It has gotten to the point where just the INTEREST alone on our DEFICIT is greater than what we are spending on our NATIONAL DEFENSE! The PORK has got to STOP!

Again, hats off to Mr. Bill Farr!

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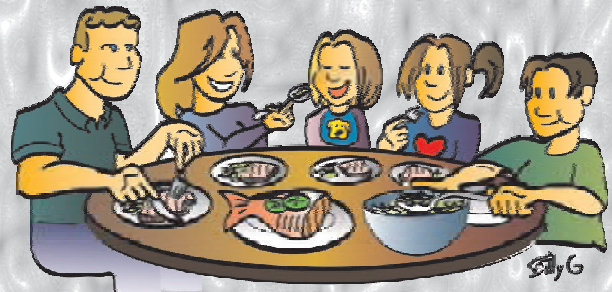
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Baldwin Hosts Roundtable to Discuss Lowering Inhalers Costs and Holding Drug Companies Accountable

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin hosted a roundtable in Green Bay to hear from parents and nurses and discuss her progress to bring down the price of inhalers and hold big drug companies accountable. At NEW Community Clinic, Senator Baldwin heard stories about the reality families and communities face when cost is a barrier to accessing an inhaler. In Wisconsin, more than 500,000 people have asthma and nearly six percent of the population is estimated to suffer from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

"No parent should have to think twice if they can afford an inhaler for their child when they get to the pharmacy – but for decades, big drug companies have been price gouging working families, putting parents in impossible situations," said Senator Baldwin. "I'm proud to have taken on these big drug companies and lowered the cost of inhalers to \$35 per month and helped families breathe easy."

"My son is now an adult still dealing with asthma and the financial burden of expensive inhalers," said roundtable participant Jayne Black. "These are his words: 'In a world of escalating inflation, from essential groceries to fuel prices, affording the necessary items to effectively manage asthma can prove to be an immense challenge...The dilemma of choosing between securing basic necessities for oneself and one's family or ensuring the ability to breathe freely should not be a decision anyone is forced to confront.'"

As a member of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Senator Baldwin and three of her colleagues launched an investigation into the extremely high prices four large pharmaceutical companies charge for inhalers. Senator Baldwin also called on the four biggest inhaler companies to stop improperly listing patents for inhalers in an attempt to protect their exclusivity and block out competition that may force them to lower their prices. Less than three months after Senator Baldwin launched an investigation into the four major manufacturers of inhalers, three of the companies have made commitments to cap the out-of-pocket costs of their inhalers at \$35 for patients at the pharmacy counter.

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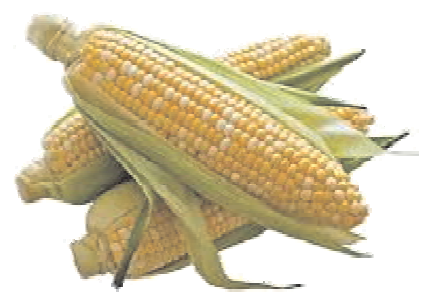
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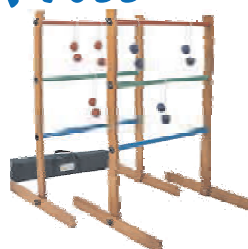
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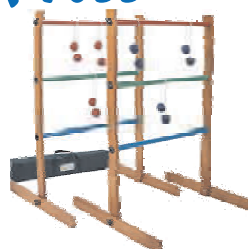
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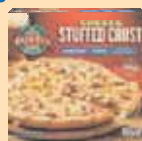
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Multi family Garage Sale 4575 County Road W, Crandon June 7th, 8th and 9th (8am - ?)

Canoe, ladders, power tools, kitchen items, old storage trunks, Cloths (infant to adult) home decor, fishing rods and reels, some hunting items, yard tools etc, too much to list, something for everyone!! Something for everyone, too much to list! P10



News of area college students

UW-Stevens Point undergraduates honored for scholastic achievement

Argonne- Chevy Gretzinger, Honors
Crandon- Tyler Marvin, Honors; Halle Reeder, High Honors
Hiles- Isabella Bukovic, Honors
Pickereel- Cody Parsons, Honors; Greta Parsons, Highest Honors

Stout Students named to Dean's List for spring 2024

Wabeno- Leah Beerntsen, BS special education
UW Milwaukee commencement ceremony
Laona- Margaret Nowicki, Master of Science, School of Education



Vendors welcome at WAM Fest in Wabeno

The 9th annual WAM Fest, (Wabeno Art and Music Fest) is happening Saturday, July 20th on the Band Shell grounds in Wabeno.

It's a full day of continuous entertainment that starts at noon with a Radio Readers Play called "Tall Tales" by the Wabeno Area Players. The schedule of musicians is available online at <https://wabenoartandmusicfest.org/>

There will be food trucks, drinks, raffles, kids' artful activities, a student art contest on display and a street market of area vendors and crafters - something for the whole family. The headliner, Petty Thieves performs until 10 p.m.

Despite road construction, Highway 32 will remain open and there's plenty of parking on the side streets and in the parks. Watch for vendor parking signs on the north side of the downtown area.

Interested street market vendors are invited to send in an application for free booth space. Please use the online submission form found at <https://wabenoartandmusicfest.org/street-market/>

Coordinated by Friends of Wabeno and sponsored in part by: WI Arts Board, Forest County Tourism, Wabeno Lions Club, Christian Thrift Store, Wabeno Public Library, and many generous, local businesses.

Any questions, contact Darlene Edelbeck at 715-889-1286 or email at info@wabenoartandmusicfest.org.



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agricultural fields to gardens and waterways. The detrimental effects of neonicotinoids on insect populations are multifaceted and well-documented. Studies have shown that exposure to neonicotinoids can lead to reduced foraging ability, impaired navigation, decreased reproductive success, and increased susceptibility to diseases in bees. These impacts have significant consequences for pollination services, which are crucial for the production of many fruits, vegetables, and nuts.

Beyond bees, neonicotinoids affect a wide range of non-target insect species. Research indicates that these pesticides contribute to declines in butterfly populations, with species such as the monarch butterfly experiencing dramatic reductions.

Additionally, ground-dwelling insects and aquatic invertebrates are also at risk, as neonicotinoids can leach into soils and waterways, contaminating habitats far from the point of application.

A study published in the journal "Nature" highlighted the broader ecological consequences of neonicotinoid use. The researchers found that regions with high neonicotinoid contamination experienced significant declines in insect-eating birds, suggesting that the reduction in insect prey is cascading through food webs. This finding underscores the interconnectedness of ecosystems and the far-reaching impacts of pesticide use.

In response to mounting evidence of harm, several countries and regions have implemented restrictions or outright bans on neonicotinoid use. The European Union, for instance, has banned the outdoor use of three major neonicotinoids: imidacloprid, clothianidin, and thiamethoxam due to their impact on bee populations. Similarly, Canada has announced plans to phase out the use of imidacloprid over concerns about aquatic invertebrates.

Despite these regulatory actions, neonicotinoids remain widely used in many parts of the world, including the United States. The challenge lies in balancing the need for effective pest control with the imperative to protect biodiversity and ecosystem health. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approaches, which emphasize the use of non-chemical pest control methods and the careful management of chemical applications, offer a viable path forward. Farmers can adopt practices such as crop rotation, the use of biological control agents, and the planting of pest-resistant crop varieties to reduce reliance on neonicotinoids.

Furthermore, research into alternative pesticides and pest control methods is crucial. Innovations such as biopesticides, which are derived from natural materials like plants, bacteria, and minerals, hold promise for reducing the ecological footprint of pest control. Enhanced regulatory frameworks that prioritize environmental safety and support for farmers transitioning away from neonicotinoids are essential to mitigate the impact of these chemicals on insect populations.

The decline of insect populations due to neonicotinoid use is a pressing environmental issue with profound implications for ecosystems and human well-being. While neonicotinoids have provided effective solutions for pest management, their extensive use has revealed significant unintended consequences. Protecting insect biodiversity requires a multifaceted approach, encompassing stricter regulations, the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices, and ongoing research into safer alternatives. By addressing the root causes of insect decline, society can work towards a future where both agriculture and natural ecosystems can thrive.

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The 22nd annual Journeys N.A. Convention returns to Minocqua starting Thursday, June 6th until noon Sunday, June 9th. The Pointe Hotel is again the host facility with all convention events originating from the Pointe grounds. Journeys offers 4 days of recovery related events, workshops, activities and entertainment.

This unique convention offers a variety of recovery related workshops, many are interactive. In addition to the indoor offerings, workshops are held on pontoon boats, hiking and biking trails, on motorcycles and in kayaks. If you plan on partaking in an outdoor activity workshop you should be prepared for all types of weather.

This year there are 122 workshops offered on recovery related topics throughout the four days from sunrise to midnight on Friday and Saturday. Over 80 workshops are held on water. The indoor workshop series has several hands-on, interactive offerings as well. The 22nd Journeys Convention opens at noon on Thursday, June 6th with workshops beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The workshop line-up offers varied and diverse topics that are all centered around recovery from addiction. The marathon campfire meeting will be running continually from Thursday afternoon to noon Sunday. Planners expect to exceed 700 registrants this year with attendees coming from across the country. The Thursday, Friday and Saturday night's 7 p.m. speaker meetings are all held at the Campanile Performing Arts Center. The Sunday morning Spirituality Speaker begins at 10am with the closing ceremony to follow will be held in the conference center at The Pointe. The convention offers entertainment each evening, utilizing two music venues. "The Acoustic Circle," comprised of musicians from NA from around the Midwest. They will perform at the Top of the Pointe nightly and offer an open mic for those who care to sit in.

Other entertainment features a Friday DJ dance and Saturday Live band. The Cardboard Regatta will be held Saturday afternoon.

This is a challenging and entertaining race on Lake Minocqua with watercraft built on site using only cardboard and duct tape. Shuttle buses will be available. The Journeys Convention is a celebration of recovery and is open to people of all fellowships and to anyone who is interested in recovery. Journeys is hosted by the Woods and Waters Area of Narcotic Anonymous.

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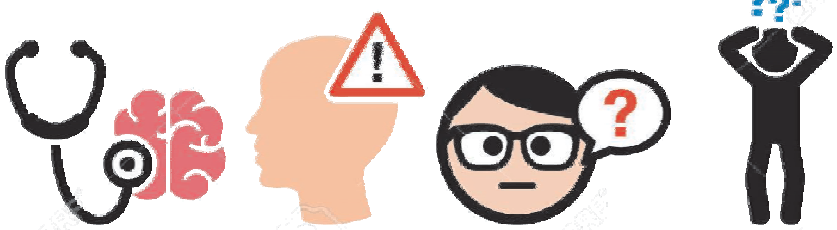
Alzheimer's disease affects nearly seven million people in the United States. It is the most common form of dementia and causes memory, thinking and behavior problems that interfere with daily living. However, the earliest signs are often dismissed as part "getting older" and the conversation with family and friends about those changes can be challenging and uncomfortable.

The Alzheimer's Association® developed the Dementia Conversations, an education program, to help family and friends become more comfortable with difficult topics such as:

- Why it is important to talk to one's doctor about concerns about changes to memory, thinking and behavior as soon as they are noticed
- How to encourage someone who is reluctant to talk to their doctor about memory concerns to do so
- Strategies for how to talk to someone when there are concerns about their ability to drive safely and to develop a plan for when "retiring" from driving becomes necessary
- The importance of making legal and financial plans for the future
- The necessity of planning ahead, learning about community resources and developing a supportive care team

The Dementia Conversations program will be held on Tuesday, June 18, at the ADRC of Oneida County (100 W. Keenan Street) in Rhinelander from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To learn more about this program, or to register (registration is requested), please contact Julie St. Pierre at (715) 352-4091 or jstpierre@alz.org. Individuals can also register by reaching out to the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 1.800.272.3900 or through this link: <https://bit.ly/convorhineland24>.



Bids & Notices

Thank Yous and Personals

Laona Board of Education Regular School Board Meeting Monday, June 12, 2024 at 5:30 pm C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance - Hope Gilligan
 3. Approval of the Agenda
 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes
 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Board Committee Appointments
 - B. Staffing Update 2024-2025
 - C. Coach's Handbook 2024-2025
 - D. District Administrator Evaluation
 - E. Paraprofessional Sub Pay
 - F. 2024-2025 CESA 8 Service Contract
 - G. Handbook Language Change 2024-2025
 - H. Athletic Code of Conduct Language Change
 - I. Fund 46
 - J. Activity Fund Debit Card
 - K. Victory Janitorial Contract
 - L. Co-Curricular Hires
 - M. Support Staff Resignation
 - N. Professional Staff Hire
 7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
 - D. Committee Reports
 - E. Board Members Reports
 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Co-Curricular Hires
 - C. Professional Staff Hire
 - D. District Administrator Evaluation
 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
 10. Adjourn:
- Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.
The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)

Town of Townsend Renovation Bids

The Town of Townsend will be receiving bids for general construction, electrical, epoxy flooring, suspended grid ceiling and insulation work related to the renovation of the existing town hall on June 24th by 10:00am at the town hall. Bids will be opened at that time and after review by the town board contracts will be awarded. Each contractor must be a licensed residential contractor. Construction drawings and detailed scope of work is available on the Townsend web site at www.townsendwisconsin.org. Construction bids for the addition to the Town Hall will be under a separate advertisement for bids once the state plans are approved. A pre-bid mandatory meeting will be held on June 17th at 9:00am at the Townsend town hall to discuss the project and answer questions. Attendance is required, unless excused by the Project Manager. Construction work for the renovation is scheduled to begin after July 4, 2024.

Ordinance 01-2024 Forest County Comprehensive Plan 2024-2044

The above ordinance may be viewed in the Land Conservation Office or the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse at 200 E. Madison St. Crandon WI 54520 or by calling the respective offices at (Land Conservation) 715-478-1387, (County Clerk) 715-478-2422.

The ordinance is also posted for viewing on the Forest County Website at co.forest.wi.gov under the Quick Links Forest County Comprehensive Plan 2024-2044. [Forest County Comprehensive Plan 2024 | North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission \(ncwrpc.org\)](http://ForestCountyComprehensivePlan2024|NorthCentralWisconsinRegionalPlanningCommission(ncwrpc.org))

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- 4 - Assist Rescue
- 5 - ATV/UTV Incident(s) (1 CITATION)
- 1 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 1 - Child Pornography
- 4 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para. And/or Poss. (1 ARREST)
- 8 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (2 ARRESTS / 1 CITATION)
- 4 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 1 - Environmental Concern(s)/Hazardous Materials
- 3 - Fire Complaint(s)
- 2 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 - Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s)
- 4 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 7 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 2 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 1 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 - O.A.R. (1 ARREST / 2 CITATIONS)
- 1 - O.W.I. (1 ARREST / 1 CITATION)
- 4 - Probation/Parole Violation(s) (4 ARRESTS)
- 2 - Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 26 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 - Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Incident(s)
- 3 - Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s)
- 14 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 4 - Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 3 - Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 2 - Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 2 - Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 1 - Vehicle Theft(s) (1 ARREST)
- 5 - Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 14 - Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 22 - Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

We would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to Three Lakes 911 responders. To all who made special trips for hospital visits & phone calls, while Eric was hospitalized. To all those who attended the service, burial & dinner afterwards. To all who brought items for the seal and served it. For all who gave or sent cards, money, hugs, tears and memories that have been shared and all the beautiful items sent for the service. Thank you to Pastor Dewing for the wonderful message. Thank you to Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home for all of your help and your awesome facility.

The Family of Eric Bocek

Crandon High Track Stars!



Friday, May 31st we had two athletes compete at the state track and field meet at UW Lacrosse, Junior Taylor Karcz and Sophomore Addison May.

May had qualified to compete in the 400m dash, 800m run and 1600m run and Karcz qualified in the 800m, 1600m and 3200m.

Addison's best event was the 800m run, in which she won her heat in a new school record time of 2:17.87!!! This was enough to place her 5th on the podium, the first podium since the Crandon track team reformed several years ago!

Karcz finished the weekend with two 2nd place finishes in the 1600m and 3200m, only behind his friend and competitor, senior Charlie Vader of Iola-Scandinavia.

This is the best state showing in Crandon Track history. Congrats on a great season Taylor and Addison! We look forward to what next season brings!

31st Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run Volunteer Meeting

PLEASE

Attend the Thursday night meeting
June 20th at 7:00 p.m.
in the Brush Run Pavilion.

THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SPOTTERS, CORNER & TRACK WORKERS!

New Wisconsin DMV license plate request from Wisconsin County Forests Association

Comment period open through July 3

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) received an application requesting a new specialty license plate from the Wisconsin County Forests Association. The Wisconsin County Forests Association is a non-profit organization that works to educate and sustain more than 2.4 million acres of healthy and productive forests for recreation and to provide materials to the state's forest product's industry.

Proceeds from the \$25 donation, in addition to the regular registration fee for the specialty license plate, will be used to help advocate for and promote sustainable forest management in the State of Wisconsin.

To view their special group license plate application, visit wisconsin.dmv.gov/specialgroupreview. The application is available for public comment through July 3, 2024.

Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District Honor Roll

High Honors

Seniors: Wyatt-Paul Champeau, Pietro Ipsa, Katelyn Kalkofen and Jasmine Slawinski

Juniors: Brooke Adlebush, Kyle Braaten, Sarah Bruders, Austin Domine, Laynee Dwight, Erin Goode, Joshua Knutson, Krystal Moddie and Hailey Moore

Sophomores: Charlie Johnson, Nicholas Niven and Joseph Stec

Freshmen: Marie Bruders, Hawk Davis, Robert DeSantis, Vincent Ipsa, Evelyn Pycz and Zachary Roland

8th Grade: James Bruders and Autumn Gentz

7th Grade: Devin Moddie and Julia Murrow

Honors

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Forest County Sheriff's Office Job Notice

Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for Full-Time Correctional Officers

No experience needed

\$20.41/hr and 80 hours of vacation after 1 year of employment
QUALIFICATIONS: Must be age 18 or older, no felony convictions, have a high school diploma or GED, and have a valid Wisconsin driver's license.

SALARY & BENEFITS: 40 Hours of Vacation after 90 days, Pay Wage and Vacation time increases with longevity. Benefits include: Wisconsin Retirement Fund, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Sick Leave, Vacation Time, 9 Paid Holidays, Uniform Allowance, and Deferred Compensation.

APPLY: Application and background packet available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form DJ-LE-330 Application. Email applications to: jmarvin@forestcountysheriff.org or awalrath@forestcountysheriff.org.

Mail applications to: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath
Forest County Sheriff's Office
100 South Park Avenue
Crandon, WI 54520

Applications also available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at <https://wilenet.widj.gov/employment/employment-opportunities/780> or at <https://wilenet.widj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employment-and-reciprocity>

All questions on the application must be completed, including Section 6 - Questions A, B & C. Please supply your social security number on the application.

Please supply a valid phone number & email address on your application.

NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, background investigation, physical fitness test and drug testing.

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Starting pay \$11.00/hr.

Must pass background check and drug test before hiring.

Please email kris at kdrewry@msn.com or call 920-960-3706 if interested

Crandon Area Community Foundation installs bluebird houses



As you travel around Crandon and the outskirts, you may notice pairs of fresh-looking birdhouses mounted on fenceposts. This is the result of a new project underway through the Crandon Area Community Foundation (CACF). The project spearheaded by Andy and Karen McMillion and sponsored by Ron and Winnie Krueger - involved building and placing 20 nesting boxes for the Eastern Bluebird.

This bird is not formally "threatened", but loss of habitat has made it more difficult for them to find their preferred nesting sites. Houses are placed in pairs because other birds will compete for the boxes. Bluebirds will not nest near other bluebirds, but will tolerate other species in their territory one box in the pair gets bluebirds and the other hosts another type of bird.

As of the end of May, the boxes have been in place for only two weeks, but have already shown to be a success. Over half of the boxes are hosting some type of nesting bird and two already have confirmed bluebird nests with a total of nine eggs.

A web-based map of the house locations is available on CACF's website, <https://crandonareacf.org/>

The group plans to expand the program next year and is already scouting additional sites. You can follow the foundation on Facebook and keep up with this and other CACF activities.



Bluebird eggs in the nest



Stick & Pete build the boxes

DMV offers option to add emergency contact information to license data

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) now offers an option for motorists and individuals to add emergency contact information to their driver license or ID record. Adding the information is voluntary and will not appear on the card.

Governor Evers signed the "To Inform Families First" or "TIFF" law last year. It was put in place to provide law enforcement the ability to contact a family member or other loved one more quickly in the event of an emergency. Adding this information is not required. Only law enforcement, including police in other states, are able access the information.

To add emergency contact information to a DMV record, visit wisconsindmv.gov/emergencycontact for the convenient online self-service application. A visit to a DMV customer service center is not necessary.

This service joins DMV's extensive list of online services at wisconsindmv.gov.



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FATHER'S DAY GIVEAWAY

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Rifle will be redeemed through Kagey's Gunsmithing, LLC located in Crandon, WI. Transfer fees and background checks performed by Kagey's Gunsmithing, LLC and paid by Mole Lake Casino. Winners must be eligible to possess a firearm in order to claim prize. No cash value. No substitute. Management reserves the right to change or cancel any promotion at any time.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 FATHER'S DAY



On Sunday, June 16, all men will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 5 Menards gift cards.

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